

SON OF OGRE

ハンマバキ

THE BOY  
FASCINATING  
THE FIGHTING GOD

33  
vol.

KEISUKE ITAGAKI

板垣恵介

SHŌNEN  
CHAMPION  
COMICS



第267話

共同幻想

***How  
does  
it  
feel***

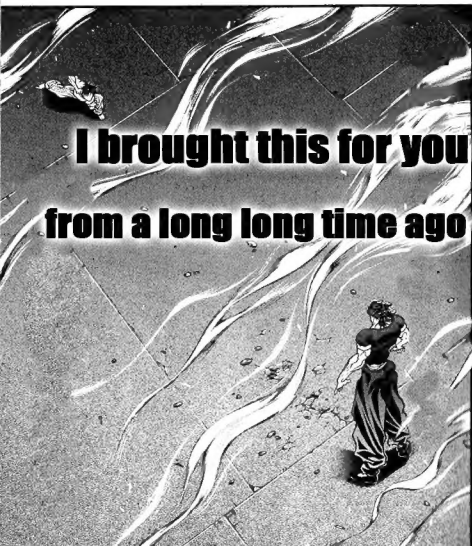
***Father.....***





**I should  
not have  
been  
playing  
around  
with you**

**Hanma  
Yuujiro**



**I brought this for you  
from a long long time ago**

# **The T-Rex's Rival**



**The triceratops!!!**

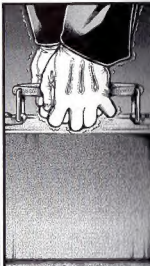
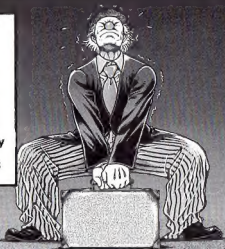


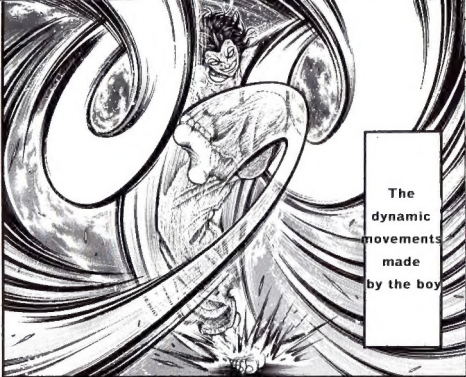
We  
can  
all  
see  
the  
invisible  
wall



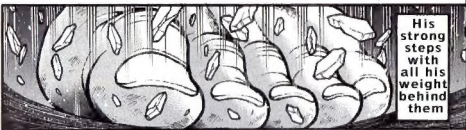
The  
surface  
created  
by  
pantomimes

We  
can  
all  
see  
how  
heavy  
it is

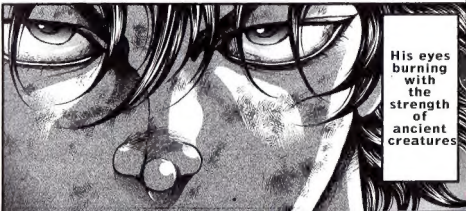




The  
dynamic  
movements  
made  
by the boy



His  
strong  
steps  
with  
all his  
weight  
behind  
them



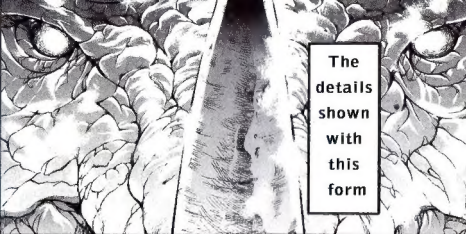
His eyes  
burning  
with  
the  
strength  
of  
ancient  
creatures



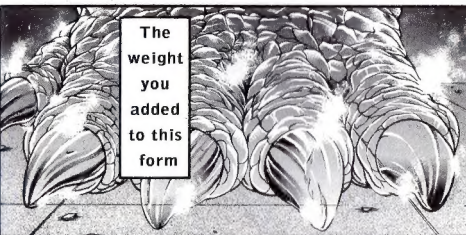
**Today,  
all  
those  
things**

**happened  
right  
here**

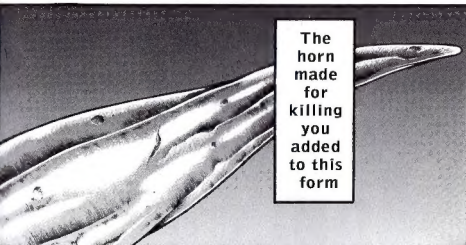




The  
details  
shown  
with  
this  
form



The  
weight  
you  
added  
to this  
form



The  
horn  
made  
for  
killing  
you  
added  
to this  
form



Was  
to  
fully  
let  
me  
know



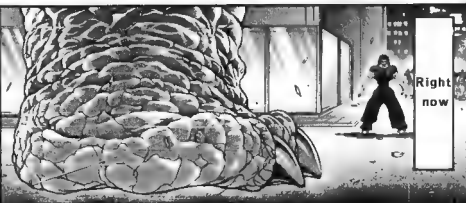
That  
this  
is  
the  
start



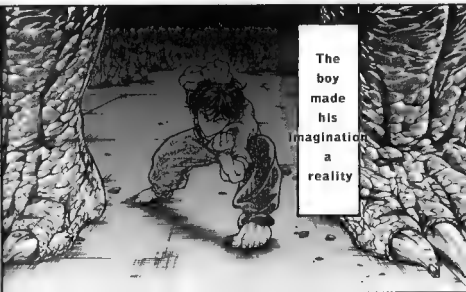
With  
the  
eyes  
of your  
father  
who has  
unmatched  
insight




Right  
now



The  
boy  
made  
his  
Imagination  
a  
reality





To  
think  
that  
I  
could  
see  
this  
in  
front  
of  
me

This  
used  
to  
be  
nothing  
more  
than a  
fantasy



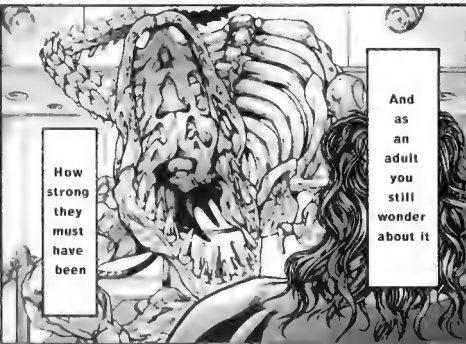


During  
my  
childhood  
I dreamt  
of  
their  
strength



But  
as  
you  
grow up

you  
are  
forced  
to  
wake up



And  
as  
an  
adult  
you  
still  
wonder  
about it

How  
strong  
they  
must  
have  
been

They  
are  
more  
than  
5 or 6  
times  
bigger  
than  
us



**These  
monsters  
from  
the  
past**


**Most  
have  
been  
really  
strong  
!!?**











Future  
or  
past  
don't  
matter  
right  
now

LET'S  
GO!



**Triceratops attack!!!**

A black and white comic-style illustration of a character with long hair, wearing a light-colored shirt and pants, in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose. The character's mouth is open in a shout, and their hands are clenched into fists. The background is filled with numerous diagonal speed lines radiating from the center, and several small, dark, shell-like objects are scattered around the character's feet.

Future  
or  
past  
don't  
matter  
right  
now

LET'S  
GO!

A black and white illustration of a Triceratops in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose, appearing to be in motion or attacking. The dinosaur's head is on the left, and its body extends towards the right. The background is filled with numerous diagonal speed lines radiating from the center, and several small, dark, shell-like objects are scattered around the dinosaur's feet.

**Triceratops attack!!!**



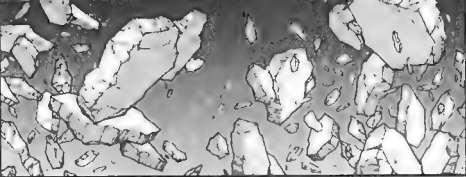






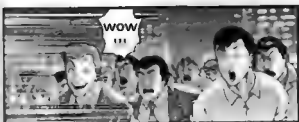
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真・象形拳





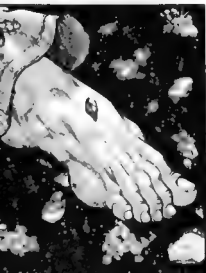


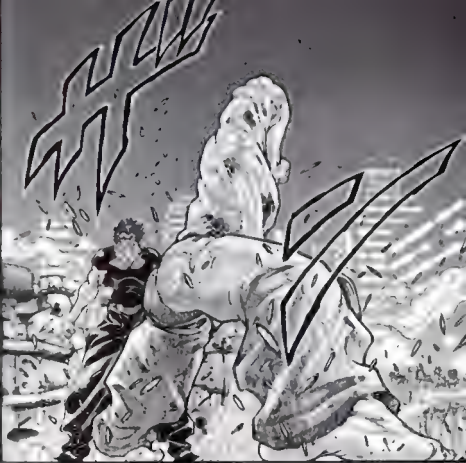












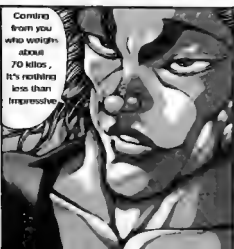


And by simply  
pressing down  
your feet,  
you left  
the asphalt  
in that state

The weight  
behind your  
attack, far  
exceeded  
a 100 kilos

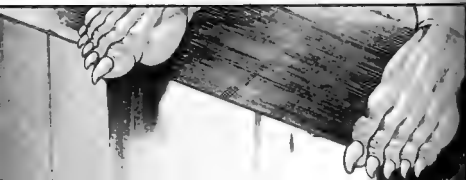
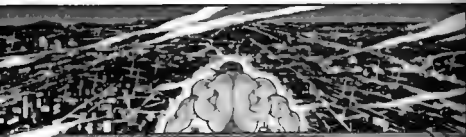


I'm  
impressed



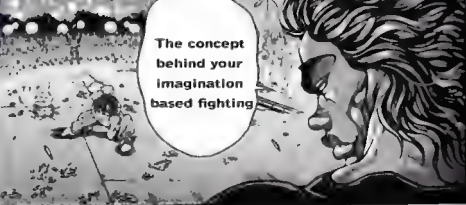
Coming  
from you  
who weighs  
about  
70 kilos ,  
It's nothing  
less than  
impressive

**True  
prehistoric  
strength**









The concept  
behind your  
imagination  
based fighting



Is  
most  
certainly



A good step  
in the  
right direction

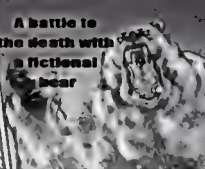


But dont  
you dare  
get ahead  
of yourself.

Facing the  
furiousness  
of a  
imaginary  
tiger



A battle to  
the death with  
a fictional  
bear



And  
your  
own  
original

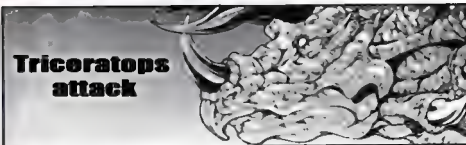


with a  
giant  
praying  
mantis

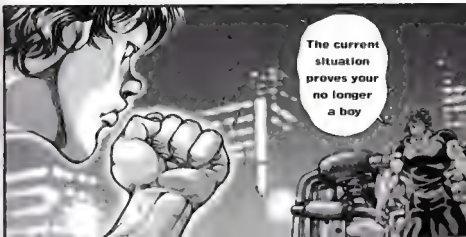


A  
lethal  
fight

**Triceratops  
attack**



The current  
situation  
proves your  
no longer  
a boy



**You will  
learn to  
know your  
place,  
together with  
your poor  
imitations  
of reality**

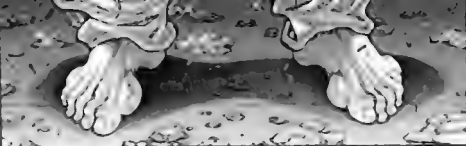


That could  
breath fire  
and wanted to  
kill me

Even if  
you created  
the perfect  
image of  
"Godzilla"



It is still  
nothing  
more than  
a weak  
imitation





Everyone  
who was  
there



Watch  
out



Hey



Saw it  
with  
their  
own  
eyes



Hanma  
Yujiro's  
ultimate  
Image  
based  
form



You  
brought  
"That"  
out  
!?!

触れ合い……

交わり……



溶け合うという  
当たり前……

だい わ と あ  
第269話／溶け合い



なのに  
二人ら……



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溶け合い

どうも……

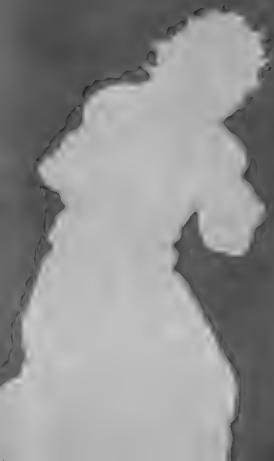
いたみ  
苦痛でしか  
戯れねえんだなア……



NEO GENESIS

# 龍牙

龍牙

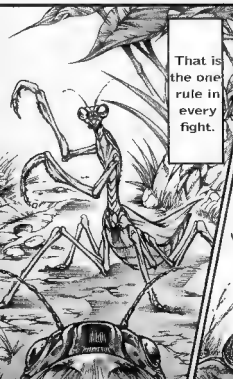




This brutal  
fact, has  
remained  
true for  
thousands  
of  
generations.



The  
weak  
are  
nothing  
but  
food  
for  
the  
strong.




That is  
the one  
rule in  
every  
fight.



And  
it  
will  
remain.



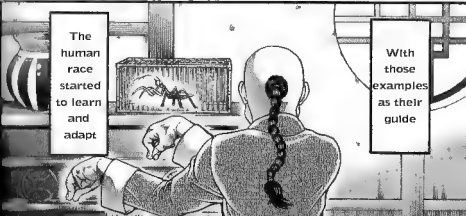
The  
entire  
world  
follows  
this  
rule



The  
strong  
stand  
above  
the  
weak.



There  
are  
perfect  
examples  
to be  
found.



The  
human  
race  
started  
to learn  
and  
adapt

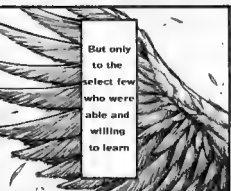
With  
those  
examples  
as their  
guide



Learning  
from  
the  
strong



Learning  
from  
the  
strong




But only  
to the  
select few  
who were  
able and  
willing  
to learn



Passing  
on their  
skills  
to the  
next  
generation.





The  
future  
generations,  
will  
receive  
this  
knowledge.

Time's  
absolute  
answer



My father  
must be  
playing  
a game  
with me



Right here.  
Right now.  
He will  
show his  
imagination  
fighting style.





Right in  
front of  
me, he  
will show me  
the ultimate  
Imagination  
style fighting  
Image.



What  
will  
you  
imitate

...  
17

What  
will it  
be based  
on  
...?



Idiot



With  
this  
move  
I will  
make it  
clear

That your  
little  
images  
are nothing  
more than  
inadequate





Whaaaaa  
\_\_\_\_\_?



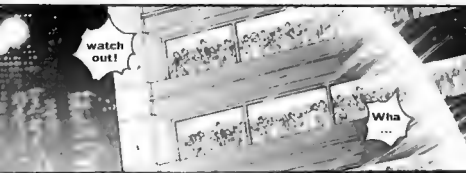
No  
way

...









Everyone  
who  
was there  
watching  
felt  
the wave go  
through  
them,  
and saw it  
with their  
own eyes.

Mizuhara  
Rika  
27  
years old.  
Told her  
experience

Some time  
later  
the image  
was  
described  
by a  
office lady

When his  
fathers  
jacket  
was torn  
to shreds

Me and  
the staff  
were  
watching  
the fight,  
from our  
office.

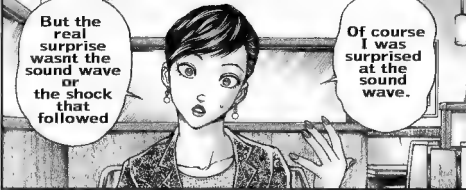
I was  
in a  
nearby  
building,  
on the 4th  
floor.

Look  
out

You could  
hear  
the sound of  
several  
building  
windows  
almost  
breaking  
at the  
same time.

aahh  
!!!





But the  
real  
surprise  
wasnt the  
sound wave  
or  
the shock  
that  
followed

Of course  
I was  
surprised  
at the  
sound  
wave.



It was  
a light  
flash, after  
that it  
came

There  
was  
a  
flash.



I dont know  
if the flash,  
was what  
made it  
appear.  
Im not sure  
if I saw  
what I saw

But ...



What  
it  
was  
...

Im  
not  
sure  
...





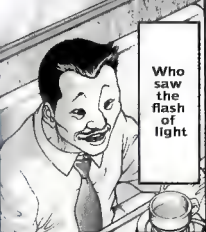
The  
image  
that  
I saw  
was  
not  
of this  
world

I could  
not  
believe  
my own  
eyes



The  
face  
of  
a  
smiling  
demon

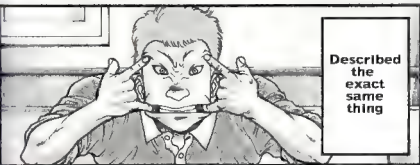
The  
shock  
wave  
was  
followed  
by



Who  
saw  
the  
flash  
of  
light



Everyone  
present  
who  
felt  
the  
shock



Described  
the  
exact  
same  
thing



I  
get  
it  
...

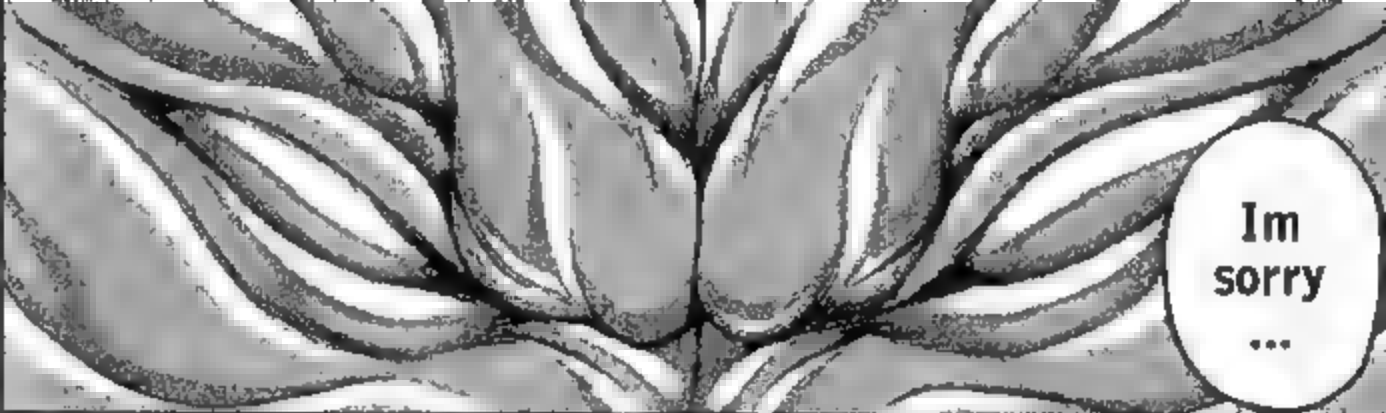




Of  
image  
based  
fighting

**S**  
**t**  
**y**  
**i**  
**e**

**H**  
**a**  
**n**  
**m**  
**a**  
**y**  
**u**  
**r**  
**o**



Im  
sorry

...



I dont really  
know what to  
call this image.  
So I cant  
give it a  
fancy name.



**He brought  
out the  
Hanma  
blood  
Image**

Jerk

...

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凶凶出現



龍馬刃牙





**His  
extreme  
wind up**









**His  
turning  
kick**

**had  
a  
beautiful  
arc**





The air  
being  
ripped  
apart

could  
be  
clearly  
seen



This  
no  
longer  
had  
anything

to  
do  
with  
a  
Image

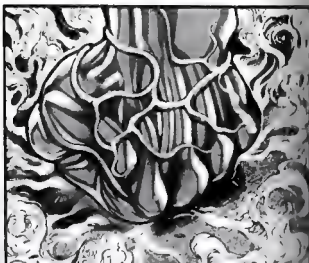
**What  
he  
said**

**was  
no  
lie**



**The  
ultimate  
Image**

**Yujiro's  
Fist**







**Forcefull**

**It  
was  
beautiful**

**Natural**

**True  
to  
his  
own  
image**



**And  
not  
only  
my  
style**



**He  
surpassed  
my  
imagination  
style**

**of  
the  
mantis  
his  
sickle**



**The  
imitated  
sharpness**

**Of  
a  
tigers  
claw**



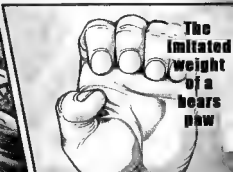
**The  
imitated  
power**

**were  
topped  
by  
him**



**The  
images  
of  
all  
these  
beasts**

**The  
imitated  
weight  
of a  
bears  
paw**

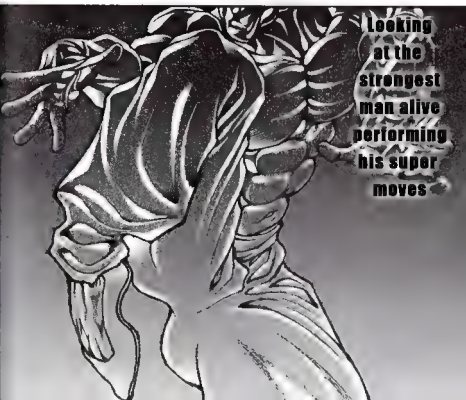




Everyone  
looking



was  
mesmerized



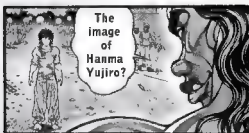
Looking  
at the  
strongest  
man alive  
performing  
his super  
moves



**And  
what  
beautiful  
moves  
they  
were**



Well, how  
was it?



The  
image  
of  
Hanma  
Yujiro?



Well  
father  
...



has  
incomparable  
strength

Hanma  
Yujiro's  
fist



have  
incomparable  
power.

Hanma  
Yujiro's  
muscles



have  
incomparable  
speed

Hanma  
Yujiro's  
feet

T/N: Eikichi Yazawa is a famous Japanese singer-songwriter



And he  
gave his  
own perfect  
performance

It is as  
if Eikichi Yazawa  
was the  
standard



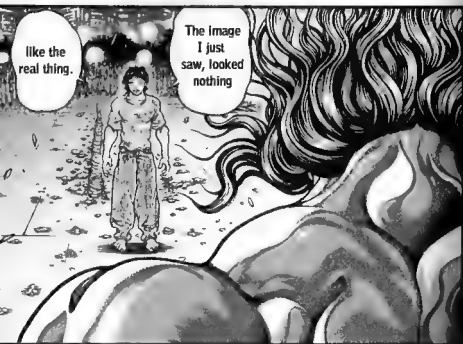
the  
image  
of Hanma  
Yujiro

Hanma  
Yujiro  
imitating



It was  
indeed  
the perfect  
image









Then  
what  
did it  
look  
like??

It  
looked  
nothing  
like me?

What  
??



Let me just  
show you,  
how much  
of a impact  
it made  
on me

Not  
important



!!

SO

**To  
show  
what  
I learned  
during  
my  
fights**

**Now  
is  
the  
time  
for  
destiny**



**This**

is  
what  
I  
wanted  
to  
show  
you



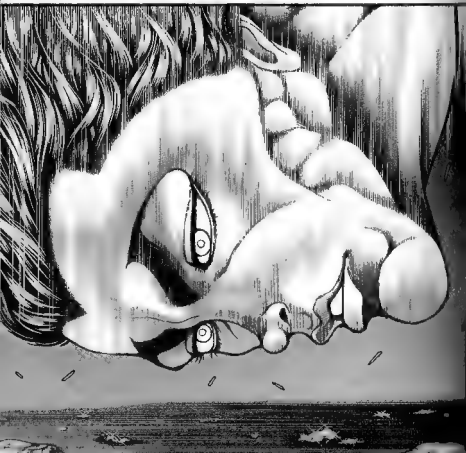
# Father

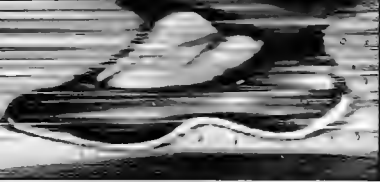


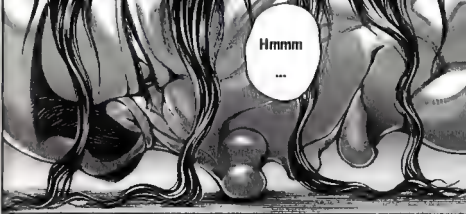
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引き金









Hmmm

...



When was  
the last  
time, I was  
out ...?



What  
happened  
just now  
??

What  
is  
...

Out  
...??

Wha  
...





**Could  
it  
be  
!?**

**Impo...**



**preparing  
to  
engage  
one  
another**

**Two  
extremely  
skilled  
fighters**

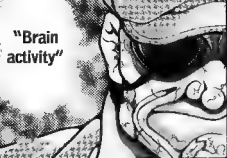


**Baki  
must  
have  
done  
it**

**During  
that  
interval**

**looking  
at  
the  
results**





**"Brain  
activity"**



**But ...  
to accieve  
that, is  
almost  
unreal**



**his  
opening  
moves**

**A  
fighter  
has to  
prepare**



**But  
before  
"That"  
happens**

There  
is a  
0.5  
seconds  
time  
frame  
between  
the  
signal  
and  
movement

The signal  
is received,  
and awareness  
returns to the  
brain

0.5 Seconds

The signal  
being sent,  
the  
brain  
communicates  
towards

The  
brain  
signals  
the  
body  
to  
move



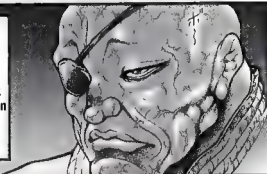
It  
takes  
0.5  
seconds  
for  
the  
body  
to  
respond

The  
brain  
emits  
a  
signal



A  
rule  
without  
exception

During  
that  
time,  
the  
person  
is  
basically  
unconscious



Reacting  
can  
also,  
not  
be  
changed



"reading"  
their  
current  
brain  
signals

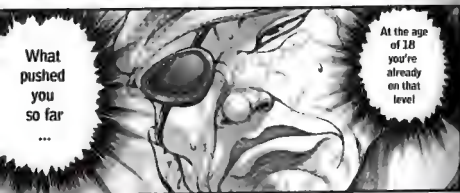
Sword  
masters  
were able  
to sense  
their  
opponents  
awareness

Eventually  
you will  
reach the  
insight to  
see the  
"Brain  
activity"



**Baki**

...



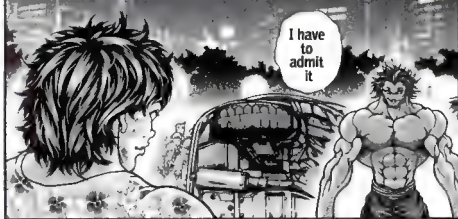
What  
pushed  
you  
so far  
...

At the age  
of 18  
you're  
already  
on that  
level



at  
such  
a  
young  
age  
n?

What  
have  
you  
been  
going  
through



I have  
to  
admit  
it



You are indeed my son,  
Baki.  
And you are the  
best possible  
toy to play  
with



But  
still



Heh  
...





You little  
bastard  
actually  
had  
the nerve  
to pull a  
sneak  
attack  
on me.



for  
punching  
you

I'm  
sorry



of course  
your  
perception  
will be equal  
to his.

If you  
have indeed  
achieved  
the level  
of the old  
swordman



"The User Illusion:  
Cutting  
Consciousness  
Down to Size"

Tor  
Norretranders  
wrote a  
book called

In the book he  
wrote: "there is a  
0.5 seconds time  
frame, before your  
body is triggered"

Consciousness comes  
back after  
those 0.5 seconds

Mr. Olivia  
already  
informed me  
about theory  
behind it

Wasn't  
it a decent  
move?

You were  
actually able  
to extend  
your hand  
and punch  
me within  
that 0.5 second  
time frame

While  
my body  
was still  
awaiting  
its trigger







Of course  
I am going  
to praise  
the  
accomplishments  
of my son



You  
...  
What  
is  
this

Te  
...  
ars  
...

**Baki's  
unexpected  
reaction  
!!?**

Receiving  
praise  
for  
his  
accomplishments  
What  
...





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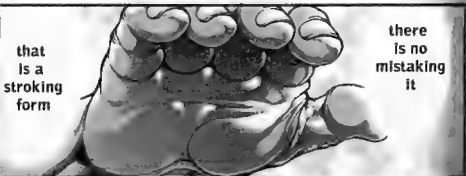






And  
above  
all  
else  
his  
hand

**He  
will  
pat  
me**



that  
is a  
stroking  
form

there  
is no  
mistaking  
it



**COME**

what  
is  
taking  
so  
long?



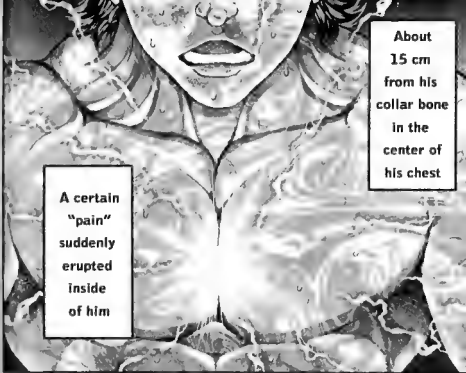
Is it  
so weird  
for a  
father  
to be  
proud of  
the good  
work of  
his son?

So what  
is the  
problem!?



Is  
this  
feeling

What



A certain  
"pain"  
suddenly  
erupted  
inside  
of him

About  
15 cm  
from his  
collar bone  
in the  
center of  
his chest



He was  
always  
able to  
control  
this  
"pain"

**This enemy  
this pain**

...

**He lost  
control  
over it**



**I can't  
bare  
to watch  
this**

...



**This  
is too  
sad**

—



he has  
been  
given  
praise  
by his  
father

After  
18 years  
for the first  
time in his  
life



Feeling lucky

...

Fulfillment

...

Inspired

...

The  
feelings  
a child  
experiences  
after  
being  
praised  
by his  
father

But these  
feelings  
were too  
unfamiliar  
to him

A child  
is of course  
free  
to feel  
all of these  
feelings

Hm

...

This  
is not  
funny  
father

...

I am  
supposed  
to just  
come  
and let  
you pat  
me  
...

What  
is with  
this  
nonsense  
...

Why  
should  
that be a  
problem?

What  
...

This  
...

this  
is  
too  
much  
...

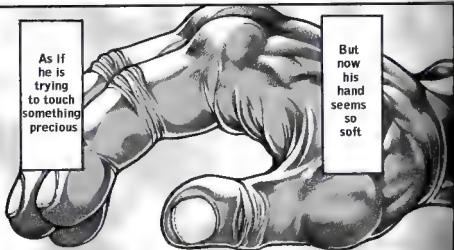




The  
father's  
fist used  
to be  
clenched  
so tight



As if  
he is  
trying  
to touch  
something  
precious



But  
now  
his  
hand  
seems  
so  
soft

Could this  
be a trap  
to make  
me drop  
my  
defenses



"This should  
be enough"

"Nothing  
else  
matters"







We are here to  
find out which  
one of us will  
win this fight



To finally find  
out, which one  
of us is  
stronger



nice  
...



Well  
said







and were  
too late  
to trigger  
your brains  
awareness

you  
failed to  
notice it



Unable  
to  
move  
an  
inch

held  
tight  
by a  
vice  
like grip



Lets put  
my strength  
to good  
use

Now  
then  
...



HUH  
!!?



now you  
can no  
longer  
run away

You kept  
denying  
my  
gesture

WHAT  
!!?





I am  
going  
to  
pat  
you



**NO  
WAY**



**WHAT  
!!!**



LET  
ME  
GOO  
OO  
OO

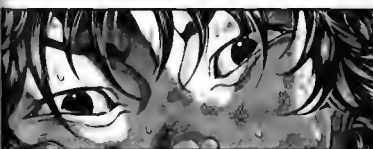
Unable  
to  
overcome  
absolute  
Strength

And  
accept  
this with  
a smile

come



Trying  
to stop  
the pain  
from  
resurfacing  
he fights  
with all  
power



Would  
you stop  
acting  
like such  
a spoiled  
brat



The  
things  
that  
were  
said  
with-  
out  
saying  
a word

reached  
the core  
of a  
child  
that  
couldn't  
muster  
enough  
strength  
to hold  
back  
his pain



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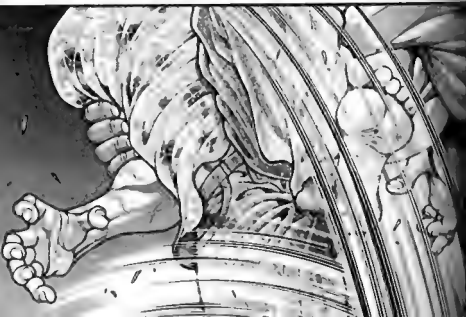
ハシマ 大寺

WARR  
HIDEKI  
M. HARTMAN

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刃牙と藤次郎







HAHA

...



LET ME  
GOOOOOO  
YOU  
BASTARD



WHAT  
A  
SHAME  
...

HOW  
CAN  
HE BE  
SO  
CRUEL  
...

HIS  
OWN  
CHILD  
...

A  
TRUE  
SADIST

HE IS  
THE  
LOWEST  
OF  
THE  
LOW

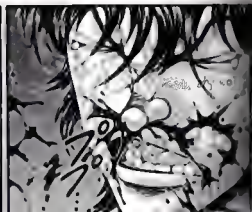
THE BABY  
HAS  
BEEN  
PRAISED

WELL  
THEN  
...







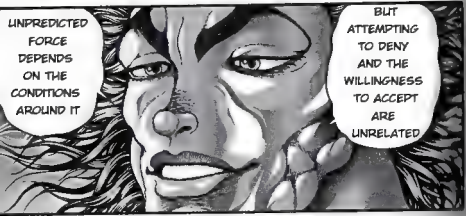







AND  
YOU ARE  
FREE  
TO KILL  
AS YOU  
PLEASE

YOU ARE  
FREE  
TO LOVE  
AS YOU  
PLEASE



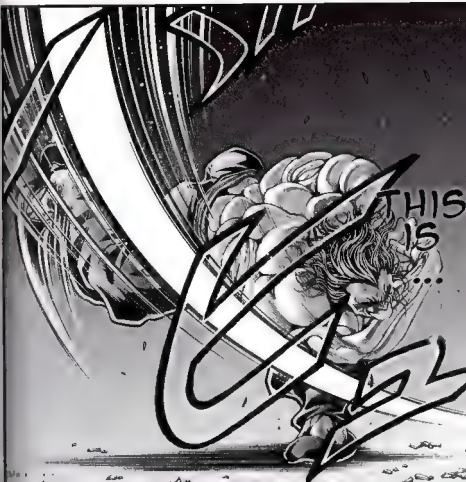
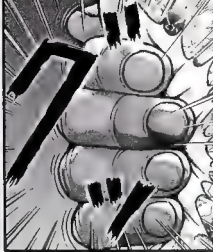
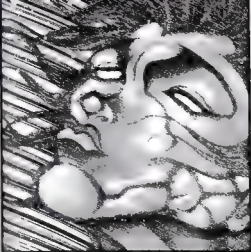
UNPREDICTED  
FORCE  
DEPENDS  
ON THE  
CONDITIONS  
AROUND IT

BUT  
ATTEMPTING  
TO DENY  
AND THE  
WILLINGNESS  
TO ACCEPT  
ARE  
UNRELATED



AND OF  
COURSE  
THE STRENGTH  
TO ACHIEVE  
THE DESIRED  
RESULT

THE AMOUNT  
OF  
WILLPOWER  
BEHIND  
THEIR  
DECISION





A  
DISPLAY  
OF  
"STRENGTH"  
!!!



IS  
ALSO  
A  
STRENGTH

"BEING  
TOLERANT"



IS ALSO  
A  
STRENGTH

"EXCEEDING  
YOUR  
OWN  
LIMITS"



DO  
NOT  
MISS  
THE  
MOMENT  
!!!

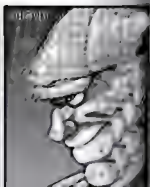
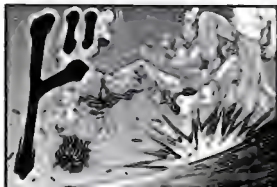




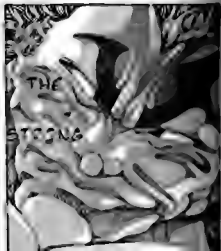
THE  
WORDS  
SPOKEN  
TO  
EXPLAIN  
THEIR  
"INTENT"


IS  
NOTHING  
MORE  
THAN  
"USELESS  
INFORMATION"











THEY  
DO  
NOT  
ABIDE  
BY  
THE  
CONDITIONS





FROM THE  
POOL  
WHICH  
IS  
PURE  
STRENGTH

THEY  
ARE  
ALL  
EXCUSES  
WHICH  
SHOULD  
BE  
EXTRACTED



FROM  
FATHER  
TO  
SON



THIS  
WAS  
PASSED  
ON



HE  
WILL  
COME  
TO  
REALIZE  
THIS  
IS  
PART  
OF  
HIS  
EDUCATION

AND  
THE  
CHILD  
WAS  
GIVEN  
THIS  
MESSAGE  
THROUGH  
PAIN



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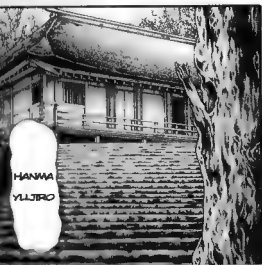


HO  
HO  
HO



I  
HAVE  
SOMETHING  
TO SAY

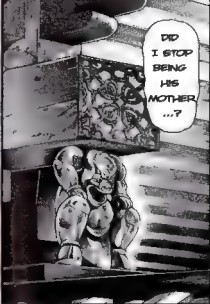
OF  
COURSE



HANNA  
YLLIRO



ABOUT  
MY  
CHILD



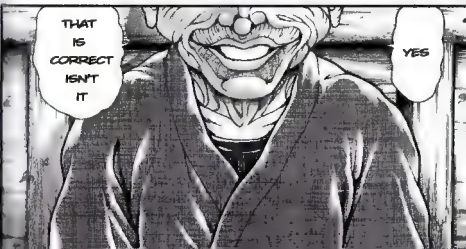
DID  
I STOP  
BEING  
HIS  
MOTHER  
...?



WHY  
...



HO  
HO  
HO



THAT  
IS  
CORRECT  
ISN'T  
IT

YES

SOMETHING  
MUCH  
MORE  
THAN ME

IT IS  
BECAUSE  
HE WAS  
SUCH A  
GREAT  
VESSEL





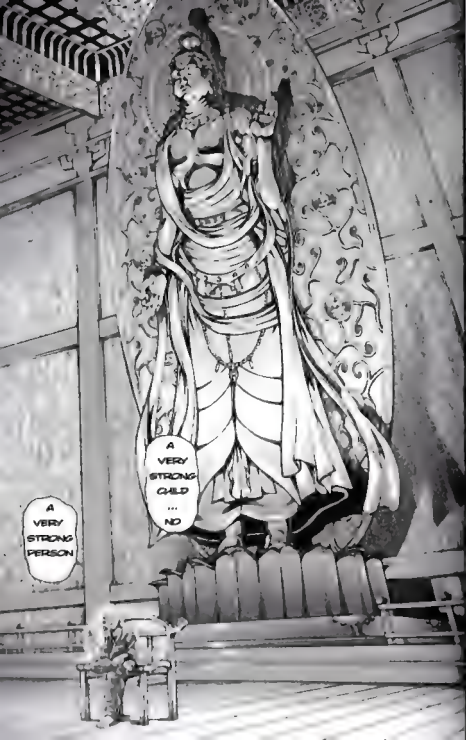
FROM THE  
MOMENT  
THAT HE  
WAS BORN

THAT  
IS HOW  
IT IS



HE EXTORTED  
HIS OWN  
MOTHER  
INTO  
BREAST-FEEDING





A  
VERY  
STRONG  
PERSON

A  
VERY  
STRONG  
CHILD  
...  
NO



BUT  
THAT  
CHILD  
WILL  
...

I WILL  
NOT  
BEAT  
OR  
STRIKE  
ANYONE



YOU CAN  
TELL BY  
HIS PAST  
ACTIONS

PEOPLE  
AND  
ANIMALS  
AS  
WELL



YOU COULD  
CALL HIM A  
DISGUSTING  
BEING



HO  
HO  
HO



RIGHT  
?



SO I  
WOULD  
NEVER  
REPLY TO  
THAT

I AM  
COMPLETELY  
DEDICATED  
TO BEING  
A PRIEST



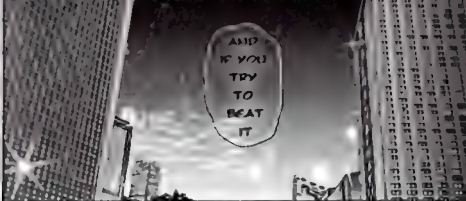
BUT  
BUDDHA  
AND  
HIS SON

SHOULD  
OF  
COURSE  
NEVER  
FIGHT

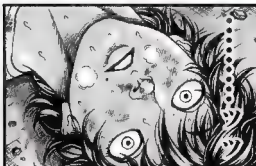
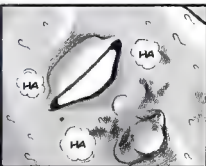


THAT  
IS  
RIGHT  
ISN'T  
IT?







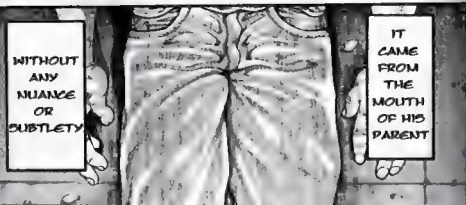




TO THINK  
THAT I  
PRAISED  
YOU YOU  
USELESS  
BASTARD



"YOU  
ARE  
USELESS"



WITHOUT  
ANY  
NUANCE  
OR  
SUBTLETY

IT  
CAME  
FROM  
THE  
MOUTH  
OF HIS  
PARENT

BUT  
THE  
REALITY  
WAS  
FELT  
IN  
HIS  
FLESH  
AND  
BLOOD

IT  
FELT  
UNREAL  
AS  
HIS  
BODY  
WAS  
UNABLE  
TO  
MOVE



BUT IT  
SEEMS  
TO HAVE  
ENDED  
BY MY  
PUNCH



I  
HAVE  
TO  
ADMIT  
THAT I  
DID  
ENJOY  
THIS  
A LITTLE  
BIT











I  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT  
THIS  
OVER  
AND  
OVER  
AGAIN







T/N: the whole fufu thing is actually yujiro's giggle



FU  
FU

...

IT  
SEEMS  
THAT  
HE CAN  
STILL  
RISE